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**Re: Follow up to Freedom of Information Request: North Andover, MA Police Department - Drone Documents**

Dear Mr. Musgrave:

We are in receipt of your Public Records request on October 12, 2012. As you are aware, public records laws expect the department to provide a good faith estimate in the event that the cost of the records should exceed ten dollars (\$10.00). Please be advised that these answers are provided at no charge at this time, but should you request any follow up research or documentation, the cost could exceed ten dollars (\$10.00).

1. *any requests for proposals, proposals submitted by vendors, contracts, budgets or cost allocations for the purchase and/or use of aerial drones, UAs, UAVs, and UASs (hereinafter "drones");*

**A: None**

2. *any policies, guidelines, manuals and/or instructions on department use of drones, including on the legal process required (such as a warrant or court order), if any, before operating a drone;*

**A: Not that we are aware**

3. *any departmental records concerning this department's use of drones now or plans to use drones in the future including:*
  - a. *the types of investigations or instances in which this department is using or plans to use drones, or how it plans to support, manage or oversee the usage of drones by another department or office;*

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**A: No investigations or plans at this time.**

*a. policies, guidelines, manuals and/or instructions on storage requirements or procedures for video or static images obtained through use of drones, including retention times;*

**A: We have no policies, guidelines, manuals or instructions**

*b. the altitude at which drones can or do fly;*

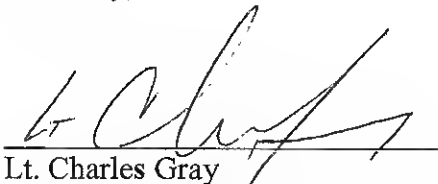
**A: None**

*c. Drones' ability to carry weapons.*

**A: None**

Please contact our department if any further clarification is needed.

Sincerely,

  
Lt. Charles Gray  
North Andover Police Department